

Docket No. 3142/34

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Reissue Application of: Michael E. Reedy and Edward W. Rider, Jr.  
Patent No.: 5,817,261  
Issued: October 6, 1998  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ALKENYL AROMATIC  
FOAMS USING A COMBINATION OF ATMOSPHERIC  
AND ORGANIC GASES AND FOAMS PRODUCED  
THEREBY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REISSUE DECLARATION**

Sir:

Michael E. Reedy and Edward W. Rider, Jr. the above-named petitioners, declare that:

1. We are citizens of the United States of America residing respectively at:

Michael E. Reedy  
42 First Street  
Keyport, NJ 07735

Edward W. Rider, Jr.  
RD#1 Box 43 South Plank Road  
Slate Hill, NY 10973;

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Patent No. 5,817,261

2. The entire title to Letters Patent No. 5,817,261 granted on October 6, 1998 to Michael E. Reedy and Edward W. Rider, Jr. is vested in co-assigees Reedy International Corporation and Genpak Corporation;
3. Petitioner Michael E. Reedy, as President of co-assigee Reedy International Corporation, is authorized to act on behalf of co-assigee Reedy International Corporation, and petitioner Edward W. Rider, Jr., as President of co-assigee Genpak Corporation, is authorized to act on behalf of co-assigee Genpak Corporation;
4. We verily believe ourselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the invention described and claimed in the aforesaid Letters Patent and in the specification of the attached reissue application for which invention we solicit a reissue patent;
5. We do not know and do not believe the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before the invention thereof by us;
6. We believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of our claiming less we they had a right to claim by failing to obtain claims of varying type and scope. In particular, the error on which reissue is based is that in the original application, we failed to claim an additive suitable for use in a foamable polymer composition, and a foamable polymer composition comprising an alkenyl aromatic polymer and an additive. This error was made without any deceptive intent, and is corrected by the addition of new claims 19 – 50;
7. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification and claims, including new claims 19-50 as referred to above;
8. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the attached reissue application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56;

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9. This Declaration is accompanied by the Assignees' assent to the filing of the attached reissue application and by the Assignees' offer to surrender the original Letters Patent as required by 37 CFR 1.178;

10. We appoint the following as our attorneys or agents with full power of substitution to prosecute the attached reissue application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Michael J. Pantuliano, Reg. No. 18,971; John E. Kidd, Reg. No. 19,916; Victor Siber, Reg. No. 27,149; Margaret B. Kelley, Reg. No. 29,181; Philip E. Roux, Reg. No. 31,295; C. Joseph Laughon, II, Reg. No. 31,389; Leora Ben-Ami, Reg. No. 32,455; Robert D. Schaffer, Reg. No. 33,775; Michael M. O'Shea, Reg. No. 35,631; Joel N. Bock, Reg. No. 36,456; Patricia A. Carson, Reg. No. 36,473; Gerard P. Norton, Reg. No. 36,621; John T. Johnson, Reg. No. 37,363; Victor Geraci, Reg. No. 38,157; Gregory P. Silberman, Reg. No., 39,836; Frank C. Cimino, Reg. No. 39,945; James V. Mahon, Reg. No. 41,966; Frank J. Nuzzi, Reg. No. 42,944; David P. Ries, Reg. No. 43,046; Anne M. Coughlin, Reg. No. 43,564 and Joseph P. Kincart, Reg. No. 43,716, all of the firm of Clifford Chance Rogers & Wells LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10166-0153.

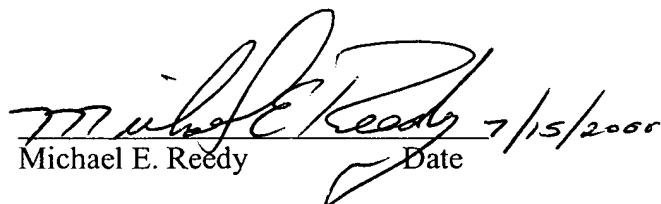
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Michael E. Reedy 7/15/2000  
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Edward W. Rider, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Date

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Michael E. Reedy

Date

Edward W. Rider, Jr. Sept. 27, 2000  
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**ASSIGNEES' CONSENT TO REISSUE FILING UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.172 AND OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL  
LETTERS PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.178**

Reedy International Corporation, whose post office address is 25 E. Front Street, Keyport, NJ 07735 (hereinafter "Reedy International")

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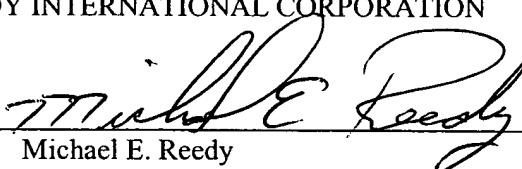
Genpak Corporation, whose post office address is 68 Warren Street, Glen Falls, NY 12801-0727 (hereinafter "Genpak"), declare the following:

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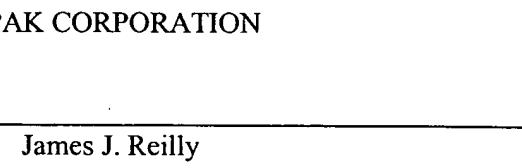
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REEDY INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

By:   
Michael E. Reedy  
President

Dated: July 15, 2000

GENPAK CORPORATION

By:   
James J. Reilly  
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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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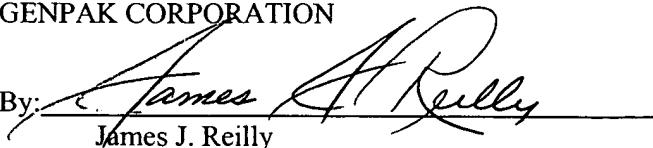
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